

North Torrance Tattler

President of NTCIA Appoints Chairmen

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What they say about the bad penny MUST be true! I'm back and this time it's permanent! Ilene Allison is "achin'" for a rest and is curtailing her activities. We'll hear from that gal elsewhere—you can't bottle up energy like that for long.

There's renewed hope in the hearts of North Torrance residents that the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association will zoom on to greater things with Clinton Beeson, 3437 West 17th at the helm!

For the benefit of all new residents let me add that the Civic Association is a homeowner's group which works to gain for this area what no individual could hope to attain. Call Clint Beeson, MEMO 4-0327 for full details.

Three new chairmen have been appointed by the new proxy, namely, Ruth Brooks, ways and means; Jack White, safety; Elna Runstead, educational. Others are yet to be announced.

They "lowered the boom" on the fun we mothers used to have at room parties, when the Room Representative Chairmen from each room met with Room Representative Chairmen of North Torrance Elementary PTA, Mrs. Charles Stauffer, last week.

The attendance at all room parties is limited to two mothers (no pre-school children). It is an unfortunate but necessary step as the enrollment is so high that any added guests would make the confusion unbearable. Parties are limited to three; Halloween, Christmas, and one at an undetermined date.

The meetings, one for morning session and one for afternoon, were held at the home of Mrs. Mike Perello, assistant room representative chairman, 17003 Casimir Ave.

One might say the Executive Board of the Torrance Branch of the Puchia Society of Southern California was "hexed"!

Within one week Ruth Bruce, membership chairman; Ida Tartiguilla, vice-president; Peggy Ball, state delegate; Ilene Allison, president; Janis Bates; Hospitality; and Clarence De Camp, treasurer; were on the sick list.

They were all determined to get well by the Tuesday meeting of the club and it's my guess that they did.

Two flu bug cases were Mrs. Myrtle Morse, 17507 Patronella Ave., who has been very active in Alpha Society work, and Betty Johnson, on Atkinson Ave. Seems husband Bert moved into an air-conditioned office, caught the flu, and had the nerve to bring it home! He made up for it, however, by taking Betty to the Fish Shanty to celebrate her birthday last Friday. The numerous gifts from friends and relatives also helped speed her recovery.

While we are on the subject of Atkinson Ave.—word spread like wildfire one night last week that the Killer Cat that had threatened the safety of the neighborhood and had been stalked for days was at last... trapped! Neighbors rushed from every direction to take a look at the monster and to congratulate Walt Bronson who had bravely set a trap and baited it with a fish. The first night Kitty outsmarted Walt, but the second night... boom!

The Humane Society arrived to transport the prisoner to the pound where he will no doubt hold the other cats spellbound with tales of his escapades on Atkinson Ave.

Flying in from Sydney, Australia by Pan American Clipper with her two daughters, Lynette, 8 and Cheryl, 8, Mrs. Iradean rejoined her husband and is houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sherwood.

Mr. Jones is Mrs. Sherwood's brother. The family plans to make their home in North Torrance.

The Bob Richters, formerly of 17224 Crenshaw Blvd., have moved into their charming new home at 16914 Casimir Ave. Moving in with them are van of lovely new furnishings of moderne design.

Neighbors of Mrs. Ott Fagano, 17223 Atkinson Ave., have been admiring her new carpeting. It's reversible and very Early American which complements her maple furniture beautifully.

He lost! But oh, he's happy! Charles William Berker bet his friends and neighbors that the baby to come would be a girl, and if it was to be a boy he would throw a big party for all of them! Son Charles arrived at Centinela Hospital weighing 7 lbs., 9 oz., and the whole neighborhood celebrated. The thrill of the bands, the hot dogs, the pom poms, and half-time flashlight stunts, all made up to Jan and Clint Beeson for the loss, the team from Jan's beloved Wisconsin took at the hands of UCLA's "lightning" football team when they attended the game at the coliseum last Friday night.

Two birthdays were celebrated on 17th Street Saturday. Jo Ann Hall was five years old and a nephew of Mrs. Orville Pike, Stephen, was six! The children on that block were no problem to their parents that day.

Little Gary Holbrook, 17512 Cerise Ave., thinks that Humpty Dumpty character who fell off the wall should never have depended on the king's men. When Gary splits HIS head, which he has done twice, he goes to an emergency hospital. A little blood, a few tears, you're all well and you have a terrific topic for conversation!

It's no secret when you have a birthday if you live in the vicinity of 2604 West 17th St., the home of Mrs. Lloyd Van De Vort. But it can really turn out to be quite a surprise as was evidenced by Mrs. Francis Stockle and Mrs. Peter Donovan who were honor guests at an inchilada dinner given at the Van De Vort home by neighbors. The food was fine and the gifts divine.

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